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"Of course, we had a good stenographer to whom I dictated the answers to letters. However, at the outset I was almost in despair, for dictating correspondence was scarcely in my line. In a few weeks, with the help of the stenographer, I became so proficient that I had no trouble at all in dictating letters. My greatest difficulty at the beginning had been to carry the sense of the letter from beginning clear through to the end. Another valuable thing I learned in this way was the proper manner in which to open and close a letter. There is a great deal more in that than one would suppose at first thought. For instance, if you are writing to one who is older than yourself, or who occupies a higher position in life, you have to avoid being too familiar in the beginning of your letter and a safe ending is 'Yours respectfully.' If you are writing to a man to solicit business from him you want to be very courteous. I had occasion one time to address a communication to a man who I felt reasonably certain had occupied an official position in the past. I asked Mr. Potter Palmer how I should address the man. 'Call him 'Honorable,' said Mr. Palmer, 'for you can never offend a man by giving him that title.'"

## The Loyal Legion.

The February meeting of the Loyal Legion will be held in the German House Thursday evening. The business meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock. An hour later there will be a supper and speaking in the large hall. The feature of the evening will be an address on "Ulysses S. Grant" by Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago. The veterans of the war of the Union who are members of the Legion have been invited as the special guests of the commandery. Governor Durbin has accepted an invitation to be present. The attendance promises to be large, about one hundred members and guests having signified their intention to be present. The postal card vote on the question of holding the May meeting in Lafayette is reported to be nine-tenths in favor of accepting the invitation of the companions in that city. The members will be pleased to hear that Gen. Lew Wallace will attend the meeting.

## Funeral of Albert Nelson.

The funeral of Albert Nelson, who was killed Friday at the Zoo by a tiger, was held yesterday at Christ Church. The services were well attended by employees of the Zoo and of the local theaters. The animal trainers of the Zoo acted as pallbearers. A number of beautiful floral designs sent by friends and relatives were there. One elaborate design, offered by Frank C. Hostock, bore a card on which was written, "To the pet of our show, a truer or better boy never lived." All of the expenses attending the funeral and burial were paid by Mr. Hostock.

A new \$250 Piano for \$100 at Wulschner's.

## AN UNENVIABLE PLACE

IS WHAT MANNING OCCUPIES IN THE  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.Outlook for Him Not Bright, and He  
May Receive the Treatment Given  
to Watkins—Baseball Gossip.

Ban Johnson's subordinates sent out a dispatch from Washington last week to the effect that James Manning had at last secured suitable grounds in that city for his American League baseball club. A dispatch received in this city last evening does not verify the report, and says it is only a matter of rumor in Washington. It is known that Manning cannot secure grounds in the capital city where he can locate a park that would be well attended. Manning's position in the American League is anything but an enviable one. Johnson and Somers are surely giving him the "short end" of the deal and leaving him to hustle for himself, while they are devoting their time to Boston and Philadelphia. He now realizes, it is said, that he cannot secure suitable grounds in Washington and he is about ready to throw up the sponge. Johnson has snubbed him at every chance, and it looks as if Manning will not stand the abuse of the American League president much longer. He is too shrewd a man to put his money into an American League club in Washington, and it looks as if he wanted to hedge. Johnson had better look after him, or Manning will wake up some morning and find he is so disgusted with himself and the American League that he will quit it forever. It has even been said that he has been offered a managerial berth in the Western League. That would be quite a tumble for the once popular Manning.

The manner in which James Manning is being treated by his supposed friends in the American League is the same kind of treatment that was accorded W. H. Watkins, and it is more than an even bet that Manning will be turned adrift by his colleagues. As an example of how far Johnson can come from telling the truth the treatment he gave Watkins is worth considering. In the fall of 1899 W. H. Watkins learned that he could purchase the Indianapolis baseball club. He came to this city and secured an option on the club and then realizing that there was but one more year of the franchise he went to Chicago, where he conferred with President Ban Johnson. Watkins told Johnson that he was considering purchasing the Indianapolis club and Johnson held out the hand of good fellowship and warm greeting to Watkins to join the ranks of the American League. He told Watkins that while the franchise would expire at the close of the season of 1900, Indianapolis would be taken care of and he could look up for the purchase of the Indianapolis club with perfect safety, as Indianapolis would be kept in the circuit after the expiration of the franchise. Watkins then completed the deal and placed one of the finest ball parks in the country in this city. Last fall Charles Ruschaupt, his present partner, said he desired to purchase a half interest in the Indianapolis club. Watkins was desirous that Ruschaupt should understand the true situation and the two made a trip to Chicago and saw Johnson. Watkins introduced Ruschaupt as his prospective partner and Johnson said: "I am glad to have you with us, Mr. Ruschaupt." Johnson then told Watkins and Ruschaupt that there was no intention of dropping Indianapolis from the American League circuit, and it was perfectly safe for Mr. Ruschaupt to purchase a half interest in the club as Indianapolis would be taken care of. The deal was then completed and the firm name of the club became Watkins & Ruschaupt. Both the local magnates firmly believed that Johnson was telling the truth, but later details well known to the public, developed that showed Johnson to be an expert juggler. He went back on his word completely and Indianapolis was frozen out. Now it looks as if Manning was going to be treated in a similar manner.

President Watkins may go to Louisville early this week to confer with Colonel Whitesides, of the Louisville club, regarding the selection of a site for the American Association club in that city. Whitesides has an option on the National League park in that city and also on the grounds on Seventh street, which is but a short walk from the business portion of the city. He may decide to build a new park on these grounds.

President Watkins has succeeded in filling nearly three weeks of exhibition days prior to the opening of the American Association championship season. Several of the college teams of the State have secured dates early in April. The team, and by the way, Watkins was nearly as expert juggler. He went back on his word completely and Indianapolis was frozen out. Now it looks as if Manning was going to be treated in a similar manner.

President Watkins received several letters yesterday from association managers who are delighted with the outlook. Manager Walter Wagner of the Milwaukee association club, is experiencing no trouble in signing players for his team and other managers are also getting their teams together rapidly.

The latest story from Johnson's camp is to the effect that the Pittsburgh National League club will be made an American League club. This is about the yellowest yet. The baseball public must not be alarmed if Johnson springs a story that John T. Brush will desert the National League and convert his Cincinnati club into an American League team. Johnson has been telling this story for some time and it is about as reliable as a story from him. Hart and Hart are going to join his ranks. Such stories would not be more absurd than the Pittsburgh fake.

Charles Stroebel, of Toledo, member of the circuit committee of the proposed organization of the Interstate Baseball League, yesterday offered Grand Rapids a franchise in the league. The proposed circuit includes Toledo, Columbus, Dayton, O.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Toledo, Ohio. The Toledo franchise belt yet to be accepted. Grand Rapids will probably accept the franchise offer.

## ENGINEERS ADJOURN.

Papers Read, New Members Taken in  
and Officers Elected.

The Indiana Engineering Society closed its twenty-first annual session yesterday forenoon. Several papers preceded the reports of the executive committee and the election of officers.

F. Herbert Shaw, of Boston, was not present to read his paper on "Sewage Disposal and Refuse Destruction," but it was read by one of the members. A paper by R. L. Bailey, another absentee, on the "Relation of Engineer and Contractor," was read by the secretary, John W. Fulwider, of Lebanon. E. S. Watts, of Indianapolis, presented an address of interest and data relative to engineering work in his home city. The executive committee reported favorably on the following new members: Thomas D. Duane, Vincennes; G. B. Becher, Indianapolis; V. K. Hendricks, Terre Haute; J. W. Fulwider, Lebanon; E. S. Watts, Princeton; and S. B. Newby, Sandusky. The committee also reported favorably on the bill now in the Legislature to establish a laboratory of hygiene.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. L. Sackett, Richmond; secretary, C. C. Brown, Indianapolis; executive committee, J. S. Spiker, Vincennes; P. W. Keller, South Bend, and C. G. H. Goss, Martinsville.

## Prof. Zuehlke's Lecture.

The next lecture of the course being given at the Manual Training High School by Prof. Charles Zuehlke, of the University of Chicago, on "Municipal Progress," is to be on "Libraries and Public Buildings," and promises to have local significance owing to the interest in connection with the details of the federal building plans. Because of this fact Mr. Louis Zuehlke, of Chicago, is expected to make some pertinent suggestions in a

talk on "Architecture for Indianapolis" to come immediately after the lecture. The lecture begins at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

## MARY LAKER DEAD.

She Had Reached the Advanced Age  
of Ninety-Two.

Miss Mary Laker, ninety-two years and six months old, died at the home of her nephew, W. E. Shilling, 417 North West street, yesterday, of old age. Miss Laker was born in Ashford, Kent, England, and came to this country thirty years ago. She was of a family remarkable for longevity. There were twelve children in the family, and, with the exception of one, all lived to be more than eighty years of age. The mother of Mr. Shilling died at the age of sixty-four, of spotted fever, while he was in the army. Miss Laker is the last of the family. Although of great age, her mind was as clear as that of a young woman. She was interested in the death of Queen Victoria, which she took much to heart. The Queen's recent death, however, will be at the residence of Mr. Shilling to-morrow.

## IN CITY LEAGUE SERIES

Y. M. C. A. AND HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS  
WERE SUCCESSFUL.A Fracas on the Floor Led by a But-  
ler Student—A Defeat at  
Crawfordsville.

The basketball game of the City League series last night resulted in victories for the Y. M. C. A. and the Shortridge High School teams. Y. M. C. A. defeated Manual Training School by a score of 35 to 15, while the Shortridge players disposed of Butler by a score of 17 to 11. Both games were pretty exhibitions. The game displayed great improvement over the form shown early in the season. This is especially true of the Butler and Manual Training teams.

An ugly feature last night was the throwing of pieces of apple by some of the boys in the audience. This finally caused a row, in which Orville McIntire, Butler's representative in the recent state oratorical contest, seized the High School banner, and became the center of a hot fracas, which required the combined efforts of the janitor of the building and several of the older men present to quell. Clark, Dunning and Hersch carried off the honors for the High School team, while Gillum and Murray did best work for Butler. This game will probably be protested by Butler on the ground that the umpires should have ruled Tolin out of the game for repeated fouling of his opponent. The matter will be laid before the president of the league. The players and their positions for this game follow:

S. H. S.	Position.	Butler.
Tolin	Forward	Gillum
Feldman-Dunning	Forward	Murray
Hersch	Center	Huggins
Clark	Guard	Van Sickle
Blossom	Guard	Butler

Goals from field: Tolin, 4; Hersch, 1; Murray, 1; Gillum, 1. Goals from foul: Tolin, 3; Gillum, 4. Score: S. H. S., 35; Butler, 15.

Minor, Yeaton and Peck played an excellent game for the Shortridge team, while Fleming, Pierson and Hester did their usual good work for their side. The lineup was as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Position.	M. T. H. S.
Fleming-Harden	Forward	J. Minor
Pierson	Center	Kaylor
Hester	Guard	Shidler-Peck
Bates-Gavin	Guard	Yeaton

Goals from field: Reeves, 2; Fleming, 1; Pierson, 4; Hester, 3; J. Minor, 1; Kaylor, 1; Yeaton, 1. Goals from foul: Fleming, 2; Hester, 2; Kaylor, 4. Score: Y. M. C. A., 35; M. T. H. S., 15.

Timekeeper, Nichols; referee, West; umpires, Harden, Dyer, Fulgraff.

## A Second Defeat.

The Shortridge High School basketball team went to Crawfordsville Friday night and were defeated for the second time by the team of the High School of that city by a score of 15 to 8.

## SAVED FROM THE FLAMES.

Women Go to the Rescue of Other  
Imperiled Females.

The fire in Mrs. Evans' residence at 2427 North Meridian street, early yesterday morning, caused a loss of about \$3,000. The residence, partially completed, was completely destroyed and there was considerable damage to the drug store. Mrs. Evans, her daughter, Mrs. Blackman, and her eight-year-old son escaped from the burning building by a ladder set in position by Mrs. Pierson and daughter, of 2433 North Meridian street, who discovered the fire. Mrs. Blackman was carried down the ladder by her mother, Mrs. Evans, until she reached the street. The fire started from a defective light in the house of Mrs. Cora Martin, at 2022 Lewis street, caused a fire and loss of about \$20 at 7:30 o'clock a. m.

## CITIZENS HEARD.

Chairman Hyde, of the Board of Safety, said last night that the board still has the Gamewell system contract under consideration and it will not rush a contract through, as the board desires to hear from other cities before taking any definite action. Friday afternoon a number of prominent insurance and business men conferred with the board with the private office of Mayor Taggart and most of them said the city should not pay the exorbitant price asked by the Gamewell company for a fire alarm system. John J. Pendergast, ex-chief of the fire department, was before the board and said he believed the price asked by the Gamewell company was too high. The board yesterday afternoon heard from the Gamewell company and it was decided whether it will install a new plant or repair the old one.

## Death of John Kirk.

John Kirk, sixty-five years of age, husband of Mrs. Amelia Kirk, 712 Virginia avenue, died suddenly in Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon, where he had been confined for years in the National Hospital for Insane on account of an injury received while he was at the Capital Police Foster's Company, H. of the Thirtieth Indiana Infantry. The body will be brought here for interment. He was a German.

It is a pleasure to every citizen of Indianapolis to know that the Indiana Fire Insurance Company, organized at home with paid up cash capital and surplus amounting to \$250,000, is transacting a successful business, and has been able to establish itself on a solid foundation with the aid of "Citizens Trust and Savings Bank." Home office, 148 East Market street.

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## INSTITUTION IS VISITED

SENATORS BINKLEY AND GOODWINE  
MAKE AN EARLY CALL.Went to the Industrial School for  
Girls Without Previous Notice—  
Nothing Sensational Found.

A part of the Senate committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Indiana Industrial School for Girls and Women's Prison—Senators Binkley and Goodwine—without previous notification, paid a visit to that institution yesterday for the purpose of making a tour of inspection without giving the officers an opportunity of "fixing" for them.

Although Miss Keely was greatly surprised at the unexpected visit she immediately gave orders for the visitors to be shown through every department of the institution. The reformatory, the school, work and playrooms, hospital, chapel, laundry, washrooms and dormitory, were visited and thoroughly inspected and, notwithstanding that no special efforts had been made to give things a better appearance, each department visited was so cleanly and showed such signs of good order that the committee could not refrain from remarking that the place was infested with vermin was apparently without foundation, for though most of the beds in the dormitories and in the hospital were carefully examined by the committee there was no trace of any vermin discovered. The officers of the institution maintain that it would be impossible for any vermin to infest the institution, as the most stringent measures are the use of a lead pencil, such as is used on an ordinary sewing machine. There are 150 girls in the institution, and they appear to be tidy and neat, looking much like girls of the same age found in the public schools. Senator Goodwine remarked upon the tidy appearance of the girls to Miss Keely. "When a girl comes in here, she said, 'we tell her that the past is to be forgotten, but that the door of a better future is open to her if she will have it.'"

Half of the girls go to school in the morning, while the other half are given work, chiefly laundering and sewing. In the afternoon the other half go to school and those who went in the morning take up the tasks followed by their companions. The girls, when they are under the supervision of the Goodwine committee, are always allowed to go to their beds at night as usual. The machine strap with which the girls are whipped was shown to the committee and proved to be nothing more than a strip of the material of a lead pencil, such as is used on an ordinary sewing machine. There are 150 girls in the institution, and they appear to be tidy and neat, looking much like girls of the same age found in the public schools. Senator Goodwine remarked upon the tidy appearance of the girls to Miss Keely. "When a girl comes in here, she said, 'we tell her that the past is to be forgotten, but that the door of a better future is open to her if she will have it.'"

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAMME.

Meeting Held to Complete Final  
Details.

The committee on arrangements met yesterday at the Occidental Hotel and perfected the final details of the programme which will be carried out by the Ancient Order of Hibernians on St. Patrick's day. James H. Deery presided over the meeting and it was decided that P. H. McNellis should be made grand marshal of the day. The usual street parade will be held in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, after which the annual patriotic meeting will take place at Tomlinson Hall. Mayor Taggart will pre-

side over this meeting and the principal orators will be Frank B. Burke and Rev. J. E. Byrne. In the evening an Irish drama, "The Bride of Garryowen," will be presented at the Grand Opera House, under the direction of John M. Sullivan. Quite a number of well-known people will take part.

The committee also decided upon a very attractive design for the programme, which will be similar to that of last year. McNellis has not named his aide, but will do so in a few days.

## Valise Stolen and Recovered.

Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock someone walked into the office of Postoffice Inspector Fletcher, in the Federal building, while he was absent for a few minutes, and stole a valise containing some valuable papers. When Mr. Fletcher returned and found that the valise was missing he immediately hastened to the police station and reported the loss. While he was doing so a telephone message was received at the station saying a valise had been found in a saloon and had not been opened. Mr. Fletcher immediately took the place and identified the valise as his property. This was about 4 o'clock and the inspector congratulated himself on his good luck.

## New Associations.

The Siding Fresh Meat and Provision Company of this city was incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are: Peter Siding, Charles W. Richards, Lawrence E. Davis. The Home Building and Loan Association of Vincennes filed resolutions to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$50,000.

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